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Pastor Theresa Harris, B.Th. Ordained To The Office of Senior Pastor of Greater Hope Ministries

By Dr. Marvin & Neshella Mitchell, Senior Pastors

Glory House Fellowship Church

Ordination Message:

Dr. Marvin D. Mitchell, Pastor - GHFC

Service Held:

Saturday, April 23, 2022 at 4:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

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Pastors Rick and Natalie Lockhart

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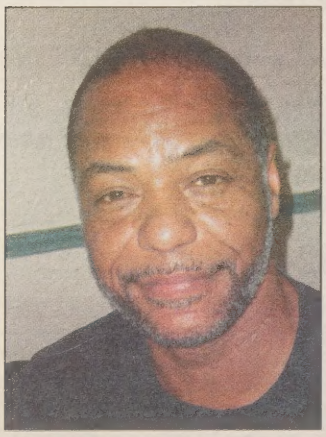
In Loving Memory of Kevin James Westwood



Beloved, Kevin James Westwood born in Chicago, IL on 10/8/1955 and took his final rest on 4/8/2022 in Tacoma, WA. He served as a Marine Corp member in San Diego, CA. Upon discharge he moved to Seattle where he utilized his natural mechanical skills and abilities to work for the Cherry Heights Villa and other maintenance jobs. For enjoyment Kevin toured the northwest playing drums in several bands throughout the 1980's. He lived out the remainder of his life in Kent, WA with his family. He leaves to mourn his children: Kevin Jr, Angela, Danielle, Jamar, & Javar; brothers & sisters, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and a host of family & friends. In honor of Kevin's wishes, there is no funeral service. However, there will be a Viewing on Saturday, 4/23/2022 from 10am to 3pm at the Marlatt Funeral Home, 713 Central Ave. N., Kent, WA 98032.

In Loving Memory of Margaret Rose Herring

Margaret Rose Herring was born to Alvin Herring and Leila Mae Herring (Sutton), in Everett Washington on September 1st ,1960.

Margaret was the second to the youngest out of five siblings. Shirley Payne (Tacoma, WA) Lila Catching (Yazoo City, MS), Anthony Herring (Las Vegas, NV) Denise Herring (Sternod) (Tacoma, WA). She grew up in Los Angeles, California, she attended Manual Arts Sr High School. Margreat moved back to Washington state in 1980. She was Never Married. She leaves to mourn one biological daughter Keia T. Blanchard (Kevin), one adopted daughter Qutisha (Monique) Bethea, twelve grandchildren Ronee' Hunt, Keion Hunt, Queiana Journey, Leila Wilson, Kana'Lah Johnson, Kevin Price, Erika Bethea, Dominic Bethea, Monae Walker, Stuart "Papi" Walker Jr., JaZarya Wilkinson, Jamire Wilkinson. One Great granddaughter Aniyah Thomas-Hunt. Proceeding her in death is her mother Leila Mae Herring (Sutton) Father Alvin Herring, Nephews Shelton keys Jr III, Charles Edward Payne Jr, Great nephew Christopher Buckley

Margaret Loved the lord with all her heart and always made sure that she instructed her children and her grandchildren who the Lord is. She was known for her pranks, dirty jokes (she had a profound sense of humor), and her famous break-dancing moves and always opening her door to those in need of help. She was so much like her mother could not tell you a joke without dying laughing before getting the joke all the way out.

Now this is her legacy: As her mother taught her trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding in all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths Proverbs 3:5-6

Viewing Will On, April 20th, 2022 At House Of Scott, 1215 MLK Jr. Way. Tacoma, WA 98405, 7pm – 9pm

Homegoing Service Will Be, April 22nd, 2022 At 11am At, Edward's Temple Memorial C.O.G.I.C, 1107 S. 21st St. Tacoma, WA 98405

Graveside 1pm At, Mt. View Memorial Park, 4100 Steilacoom Blvd, Lakewood, WA 98499

In Loving Memory of Johnnie D. Chaney

In Loving Memory of Johnnie Davis Chaney

Sunrise: Oct. 7, 1943- Sunset: April 3, 2022

Johnnie loved her Oil of Olay Beauty Creams, music, fishing, camping, and casino, and she loved all the holidays, dressing up her table so pretty. She always made you feel at home quick to make you smile never held on to anger.

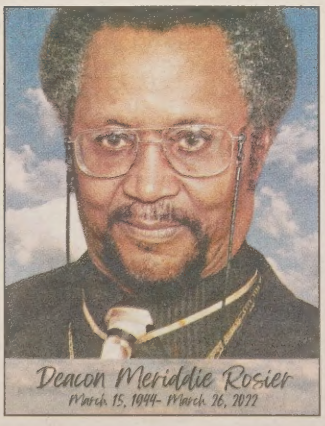
Preceding in death her father and mother Roosevelt and Maudie Ree Gossett

She left behind her first husband and friend Robert L Davis, current husband, Phillip Chaney; 3 children Martin and wife Tami Davis, Lornell E. Davis, Darlan M. Davis; Grand Children, DeMaris, December, Jasmine, DeVante; 3 gran great children, Trayvon, Shania, Syberius; Her sisters Josie, Gennell, Eva; brothers, James, Ronald, Cecil, and Ray. She had and Host of Friends and loved ones too many to mention.

Funeral services on April 30, 2022, at 12 PM

Greater New Bethel Church, 2801 East Mobile LN, Phoenix, AZ 85040.

In Loving Memory of Deacon Meriddie Rosier



Service on SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2022 AT 1:00 PM UPPER ROOM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST 152 26TH AVE SEATTLE, WA 98122

In Loving Memory of Kenneth John Palmer

Kenneth John Palmer was gifted to Eunice Sr. and Katie L. Palmer on June 9, 1963. Proven to be a gift to all that had an opportunity to get to know him with his engaging smile, and inviting personality.

Service held April 30, 2022, at Church Follow the Light Koinonia, 1063 Hoquiam Ave NE Renton WA 98059. at 11:00 AM

Repass is at Prince Hall, 306 24th Ave. So. Seattle Wa 98144 (Masonic Temple) at 5:30PM

In Loving Memory of Sister Maxine (Brooks) Houston.

Maxine (Brooks) Houston was born October 1st, 1943 in Longview, Texas to Horace and Willie Dell Brooks. She was the second oldest of five children. She attended school in Longview, Texas- Eastward Elementary, Longview Negro High, and later graduated from LG. -Pinkston High School in Dallas, Texas.

In 1970, she relocated to Seattle, Washington, and married her long-time Beau Robert W. Houston. She joined the -People's Institutional Baptist Church of Seattle, WA, where she served on the Usher Board and served the Seattle Community through various Outreach -Programs. She then attended Seattle Community College and received a Certification in Accounting and Banking, Maxine worked for the Seattle Trust and Savings Bank. for 15 ½ years, progressing from a Bank. Teller to the Assistant Bank. Manager. She later expanded her career in the Communication field, where she worked for A TT, US West & Qwest Communication for 18 years.

Maxine had a contagious smile that could light up a room. She retired in January 2006 and relocated back. to Longview, Texas where she enjoyed family, Arts and Crafts (making candles, wreaths, crocheting, sewing), traveling and reading.

Personal MOTTO: "DO UNTO OTHER AS YOU WOULD HAVE THEM DO UNTO YOU".

She is preceded in death by both parents, brother Ellester Brooks, sister Mary V. Wilson; Granddaughters- Pamela Ragland, Monique Ragland, and Grandson Bernard Ragland. She leaves to cherish her memories: Sister, Ramona Bryant (Walter); Brother, Thelester Brooks; Three Sons, Alvertis Brooks Sr., Tony R. Brooks Sr., Horlando P Graves; One Daughter, Mona Lisa (Houston) Adams (Roger); Daughter-in-Laws Bernardean (Hampton) Brooks and Tanya Brooks. Grandchildren, Alvertis Brooks Jr., Aaron Brooks, Tony Brooks Jr., Terrell Brooks Sr. (Zeinetta), Devin Brooks, Jillian Barrage, Rogina Adams, Xavier Ragland, Shawna Graves, and a host of grandchildren, Great Grandchildren, Nieces, Nephews, Cousins, Relatives, Friends, and church family in Seattle Washington-People Institutional Baptist Church; Jerusalem Baptist Church and Friendship Baptist Church --both of Longview, Texas.

Memorial Service will be held at People's Institutional Baptist Church, 159 24th Ave Seattle WA 98122 on Saturday, April 23rd at 11:00 AM.

Obituaries

In Loving Memory of Sylvia Gayton Wesley

Sylvia Gayton Wesley of Seattle, transitioned on April 7, 2022. Born April 10, 1929, Sylvia was the second child of John and Virginia Gayton. She graduated from Garfield High and enrolled at the UW. She received her bachelor's degree in education from Seattle University along with her teaching certification for children with learning disabilities. Sylvia married William Greene and they had four children, Janice, Diane, William "Paul" and Carol.

Sylvia taught high school special education for most of her career in the Seattle Public School System. After teaching in the classroom, Sylvia continued to work for the School System training special needs students for employment until her retirement in 1997.

Sylvia was a charter member of the Seattle chapters of The Links, Incorporated and Jack and Jill of America, Inc., and a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Alpha Omicron Chapter.

Sylvia was a member of the Black History Society, R.O.O.T.S, East Madison YMCA, and Washington Alliance of Black School Educators and served as recording secretary for The Tuskegee Airmen. Sylvia was also a longtime member of First A.M.E Church.

Sylvia is preceded in death by her former husband, William Greene, grandson, Matthew Jordan, daughters, Diane and Janice Greene, brothers, John and Phillip Gayton and sister Guela Johnson. To cherish her memory, she leaves a son, William "Paul" Greene, a daughter Carol Jordan, (Cedric) three grandchildren, Taylor, Jacob, and Rachel Jordan all of Atlanta, three brothers, Gary, Carver, (Carmen) and Leonard, (Diane) Gayton, a sister Elaine Whitehead and a host of nephews and nieces.

A graveside service will be held Friday, May 6, 2022, at 12:30pm at Sunset Hills Memorial Park in Bellevue. In Lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Northwest African American Museum or the John and Virginia Gayton Scholarship Fund.

In Loving Memory Brenda Diane Sidbury

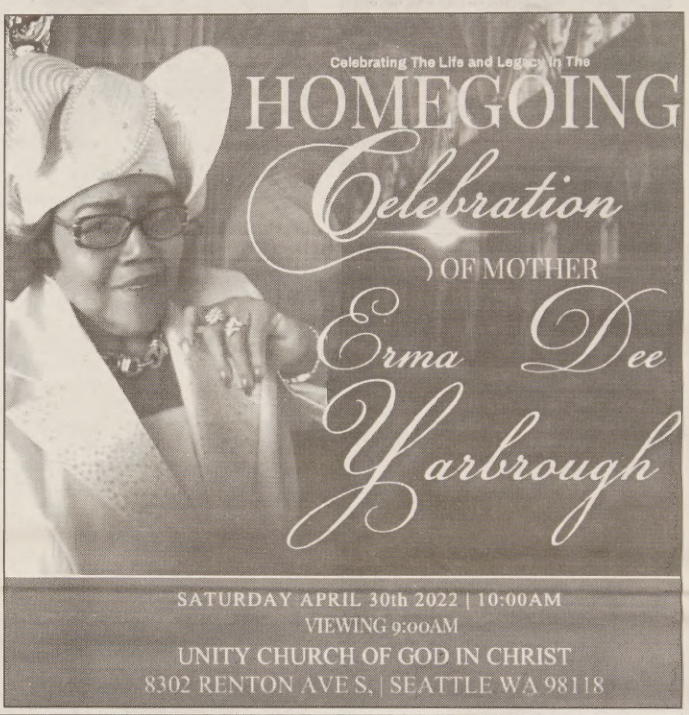
Sunrise: June 26, 1954, Sopchoppy, Florida
Sunset: April 11, 2022, Federal Way, WA

In celebration of her life visitation will be from 5pm-7pm Thurs. Apr. 21, 2022 at Serenity's Personal Alternative Chapel 749 Central Ave. N Kent, WA 98032 and continue from 10am until 11am Fri. Apr. 22, 2022 at New Beginnings Christian Fellowship 19300 108th Ave. SE Kent, WA 98031. Complete obituary and guestbook available at Serenity-Seattle.com

In Loving Memory of Jaquon Jamario Hogues

Jaquon Hogues was born September 22, 1994 and left this earth suddenly March 24, 2022.

A Private Service was held Saturday, April 16, 2022 to Celebrate his life with Family & Close friends at Greater Gospel Temple Church of God In Christ, Superintendent Sam L. Townsend Officiant



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Unbroken Chain by Harold Murphy

This poem is dedicatedto the unbroken chain of black poets who have given us a legacy of poetic treasures to share.
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This Sun Is Hot

Dis sun are hot,
Dis hoe are heavy,
Dis grass grow furder dan I can reach,
An ' as I looks
At this Cotton fiel',
I tyhink I mus' 'a" bttn called to preach.

The author of this poem is Unknown ... It is a poem that represents the sentiment of enslaved peoples in the United States of African Culture.A strong Link of the Unbroken Chain of Black Poetry,

Ministries At Work Minister Clara Ann

"Ministries At Work"
And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS. Revelation 19:16

The go-spel word from the Holy Bible is "Jesus Born King Mt.2:2 where is He who has been born King of the Jews? John 18:37

And the LORD shall be King over all the earth Zechariah 14:9

Who is this King of glory? The LORD of host, He is the King of glory. Psalm 24:7-10

Matthew 27:37,42 This IS JESUS THE KING OF THE JEWS and the King of Israel.

But the LORD is the true God; He is the living God and the everlasting King. Jer. 10:10 John 18:37 Pilate therefore said to Him, Are You a King then? Jesus answered,

"You say rightly that I am a King. For this cause I was born, and for this cause I have come into the world, that I should bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice.

Please read John chapter 19 where Jesus was also called not only to be born to be King, but to also be crucified on the cross for our sins. This is called the preparation Day of the Passover and Pilate wrote a title and put it on the cross. And the writing was: JESUS OF NAZARETH, THE KING OF THE JEWS. It was written in Hebrew, Greek, and Latin. Jesus is also the Risen King, our God raised Jesus from the grave with all power in His hands. Luke 23:35-39;24:34, 46-47 Rev. 17:14 These will make war, with the Lamb, and the Lamb will overcome them, For He is Lord of Lords and King of Kings; and those who are with Him are called, chosen, and faithful.

Have you asked Jesus into your heart? He desires to save you and form a personal relationship with you. He loves you and will be King of the Saints. Rev. 15:3

I am a messenger sent by Jesus Christ to write to all nations, peoples, tribes, languages, customs, traditions, and cultures in the whole world to be baptized in the name of the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit, Matthew 28;19

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Wasn't It Supposed To Work?

How to address unmet expectations

By Chardonnay Beaver

English playwright and literary genius William Shakespeare once said "expectation is the root of all heartache." He suggests that disappointment stems from human expectation. When we establish expectations, and when they go unmet, we begin to grow weary. Within that heartache lies a sense of despair because what was supposed to occur did not.

According to Cambridge English Dictionary, expectation is defined as the feeling or belief that something will or should happen. There are many forms of expectation that we establish as humans.

Graphic design illustration created by Chardonnay Beaver, April 2022. Three women trying to manage things not going as they planned.

For instance, one type of expectation that is designed to prevent disappointment by establishing advansive plans to accomplish what should happen. Eventually, we've designed metaphoric mechanisms that help to sustain our fragility– a life that leaves us to think we're in control.

Contrary to popular opinion, I don't believe we can control our destiny. However, we can control the choices we make. To further my argument, let's consider 2020…

According to Statista, in April 2020, 82 percent of weddings worldwide were postponed– with 10 percent canceled. Although weddings are designed on the premise of manageable expectations– as some prepare their entire lifetime for this one day– no one would have anticipated a global pandemic occurring.

When addressing unmet expectations we must first acknowledge that life happens. We won't always be able to foresee what's to come. Thus, it's important to evaluate where you place your expectations.

Secondly, we must surrender to the truth that we're not in control. No creature possesses the authority to turn day into night, or Winter into Spring. However, we all have the ability to gain self-control.

Last, but not least, principles help to make life practical. A principle my mother taught me was "what's meant for you, whatever God has for you, won't pass you by." Oftentimes when our expectations go unmet, when things don't work like they're supposed to, and when heartache tries to overtake us I am reminded that a greater purpose is at work.

Words of Wisdom by Char of the Week: Unmet expectations can be disappointing, but that disappointment will soon expire. Remember, to have self-control because a greater purpose is at work. Philippians 1:6.

Face coverings no longer required on transit and in transit facilities in Puget Sound region

In accordance with yesterday's statement from the federal Transportation Security Administration (TSA), agencies providing transit to riders throughout the Puget Sound region announced that face coverings will no longer be required on transit, at transit facilities or in transit hubs effective today.

Participating in this announcement are the following agencies:

Community Transit
Everett Transit
King County Metro
Kitsap Transit
Pierce Transit
Seattle Department of Transportation (Seattle Streetcar)
Seattle Center Monorail
Sound Transit

TSA's initial face mask requirement went into effect on February 1, 2021. Previous to the TSA requirement, Washington state and local health authorities had issued mandates for face coverings in public spaces.

While masks are no longer required on transit, riders are welcome to continue wearing face coverings if they wish. Please understand it will take time to update all of the announcements, signs, and other communications related to the federal mask mandate.

EQUITY IN VACCINATION IS A COMMUNITY EFFORT

Public Health Insider

By Lily Alexander, Jen Dev, and Meredith Li-Vollmer

As of this month, over 85% of all eligible King County residents have completed their vaccination series. If you look at just residents ages 16 and older, over 80% have received the two-dose series across racial groups and geographies in King County.

The high levels of vaccination are even more striking in light of existing and continuing inequities that have created obstacles to vaccination for people. It's much harder to get vaccinated if there aren't healthcare providers providing vaccination near you. It's more difficult to sign up for an appointment if you don't have online access at home. You may be less inclined to get a vaccination if you've experienced racism in the healthcare system, or if you can't find information about it in your language.

"We saw that people were afraid of just getting the vaccine because they didn't understand the paperwork, or where to go, or just what the vaccine was or why they should get the vaccinations," said Sagal Abdi, Health and Wellness Coordinator at Living Well Kent, an organization that serves immigrants in South King County. Vaccinators from Seattle Children's Hospital helped out at community vaccination event offered by Living Well Kent. (photo: Living Well Kent)

When vaccinations began in 2021, Living Well Kent started to hold informational sessions about vaccine as part of their COVID response work. They also coordinated with Seattle Children's, Odessa Brown Clinic, Country Doctor, and Othello Pharmacy to offer vaccination at events where they provided food vouchers, diapers, and other services.

"We have the trust when it comes to the community and it helped people get more comfortable with the idea of getting vaccinated," said Abdi.

This trust was fundamental, especially in Black and Brown communities where historical and personal experiences with racism in the health system have led to high rates of distrust. The dedicated efforts of organizations with deep roots in communities across King County have made all the difference. Together, we've centered an equity approach to vaccination that continues to make progress in increasing vaccination rates. Setting goals to address inequity

Read full article at: https://publichealthinsider.com/2022/03/29/equity-in-vaccination-is-a-community-effort/

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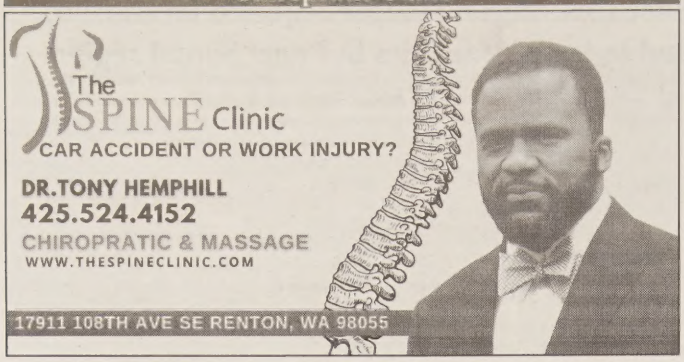

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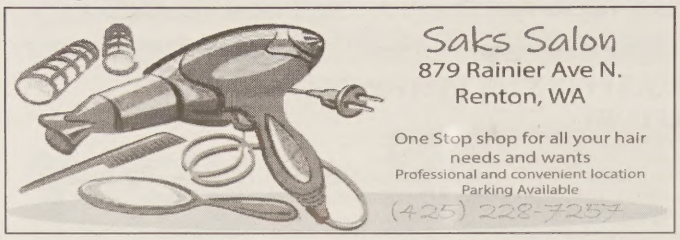

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Because the statutory due date falls on a Saturday this year, taxpayers have two extra days to submit their payment. Timely receipt of property tax payments is essential for the many jurisdictions that rely on these revenues to make debt service payments.

To make the payment process easier, King County provides several ways for property owners to pay their taxes quickly and conveniently. Payments can be made:

Online using King County's secure online eCommerce system at kingcounty.gov/PropertyTax. Taxpayers may pay with a credit card, debit card, or an electronic check. (A service fee, charged by the payment processor, applies to this option. King County does not receive any part of this fee.)

By mail if postmarked no later than May 2, 2022. The address is: King County Treasury, 201 S. Jackson St., Suite 710, Seattle 98104. Taxpayers should write their property tax account number on their check or money order. Cash should not be sent through the mail. Taxpayers do not need to include a tax statement with the payment as long as the property tax account number is on the check or money order and payment is for the exact amount due.

By secure drop box located at the King Street Center, 201 S. Jackson St. in Seattle's Pioneer Square neighborhood. Drop box payments should be made by check or money order - do not leave cash in the drop box. In-person payments remain unavailable at this time.

To help taxpayers impacted by economic hardship, King County has a payment plan program available for real property homes, commercial businesses, land, and mobile homes. To participate, property owners must sign an agreement with King County Treasury. If participating owners also have a mortgage, they need to notify their lender about the payment plan. The program is administered through a third-party vendor and monthly payments are credited to the property tax account once the terms of the payment plan are met.

Taxpayers participating in a payment plan are charged a one-time $75 setup fee and a monthly $15 processing fee by the vendor. Those taking part in this program will also need to pay interest of 1% each month on the outstanding amount of their tax bill, as required by Washington state law. For more information on the payment plan program, please visit kingcounty.gov/PaymentPlans or email paymentplans@kingcounty.gov.

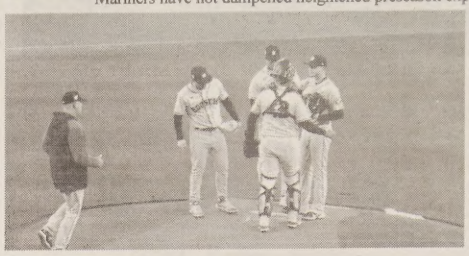
For questions about missing tax statements or other tax payment information, visit kingcounty.gov/PropertyTax, contact King County Treasury Operations at propertytax.customerservice@kingcounty.gov or 206-263-2890.

Information on exemption and deferral programs for seniors, people with disabilities, or other qualifying conditions can be obtained from the King County Assessor's Office at TaxRelief.kingcounty.gov, by emailing exemptions.assessments@kingcounty.gov, or calling 206-296-3920.

Sports with Mazvita

REASON TO BELIEVE

Yes, it is time for the annual this is the year for the Mariners. In all fairness the 5-5 Mariners have not dampened heightened preseason expectations. The exact opposite is happening Wait what ? With a 5-5 record there is reason to believe this is the year the Seattle Mariners break the record of longest playoff drought in professional sports. Yes. Why you ask ? Well, the Mariners are coming off an impressive opening home stand where they won two of three games against the Houston Astros. For this keeping score at home the Astros were the best team in the America League last year . The Astros lost to the Atlanta Braves who were crowned World Series Champions. So logically speaking the Mariners are looking like a contender despite the fact that the season just got started. So, what gives with reason to believe you ask ?



Here are some notes from the Mariners series victory over the Astros. The Mariners outscored the Astro 18-7 and have homered in 8 of 10 games. The Mariners bull pen leads the lead in fewest run allowed at .164. So yes, hot bats, timely pitching and a turn off the lights bull pen has everyone around here bobbing their heads up and down affirming this is the year. The Mariners will take on the Texas Rangers and the Kansas City Royals in back-to-back series at T-Mobile Park. Question is will the Mariners have move fans when the Weekend is over?

The only way to know for sure if the Mariners are for real is for you my friend is to grab the fam, homies and head down to the Ball Park and see for yourself.

Mayor Bruce Harrell Announces One Seattle Day of Service on May 21st

Community service driven event will offer more than 2000 volunteer opportunities in neighborhoods across the City of Seattle

Seattle – Today, Mayor Bruce Harrell announced the first ever One Seattle Day of Service citywide volunteer event. The One Seattle Day of Service will take place on May 21, 2022, with over 2,200 volunteer opportunities across more than 80 different activities throughout all seven City Council Districts.

"I love Seattle – and I know so many neighbors share that same passion for our city and want to be part of making it a better place. As my administration works to tackle urgent challenges, I hear every day from Seattle residents looking for ways to be part of the solution. Today, I'm excited to announce the One Seattle Day of Service – a new opportunity for everyone to get involved and give back," said Mayor Harrell.

One Seattle Day of Service events will kick off at 9:00 a.m. on May 21 with the last volunteer activity ending by 5 p.m. Most volunteer shifts are 2-3 hours, ranging from just a few volunteers to up to 100 per shift. Nearly half of activity opportunities are open to all ages, and more than one third are open to all abilities. Volunteer shifts and opportunities will continue to be added as we get closer to the event.

Seattleites can sign up to participate by registering for a volunteer shift here.

Opportunities include a variety of options for people across ages, abilities, and interests.

Cleaning and beautification – collecting trash, removing graffiti, building repair, and painting

Gardening and restoration – weeding, planting, storm drain protection, and trail repair

Helping neighbors in need – grocery packing, donation organizing, and tiny home construction

Volunteer events were organized with community groups, business associations, Seattle Parks and Recreation, and Seattle Public Utilities, and are supported by local businesses, civic organizations, and Seattle's sports teams.

There are over 80 partner organizations participating in the One Seattle Day of Service, including the Chinatown-International District BIA, Downtown Seattle Association, Pioneer Square Alliance, Chief Seattle Club, Food Lifeline, Urban League, Seattle Mariners, Seattle Sounders FC, OL Reign, UW Husky Football, and more.

"We know we can accomplish so much more when we come together and work together," said Mayor Harrell. "The One Seattle Day of Service is how we put our shared values – inclusion, cooperation, and service – into shared action toward tangible improvements for our city and the residents who make it special. I am thrilled with the diverse group of public, private, and non-profit partners, businesses, and organizations who have already committed to participate in this event, and I invite every Seattleite to join us for our One Seattle Day of Service on May 21st."

Visit the seattle.gov/dayofservice to learn more about the event and register to volunteer.

WHAT SEATTLE COMMUNITY LEADERS, PARTNERS, AND PARTICIPANTS ARE SAYING

"An old proverb states, 'many hands make light work' and I'm looking forward to contributing my own hands to lighten and bolster the efforts of all the volunteers coming out for the One Seattle Day of Service." said "This will be a powerful collective event to meet our neighbors and work together for the Common Good of #OneSeattle!" – Seattle City Councilmember Sara Nelson

"The One Seattle Day of Service harnesses our city's collective spirit and puts it into action. We see the enormous impact a group cleaning effort makes in the daily work of our downtown ambassadors. For our city to recover it has to be clean and welcoming for all, and we thank Mayor Harrell for pulling together a citywide initiative to accomplish just that. We look forward to mobilizing our teams and members on May 21st to get downtown looking great. The day of service will be a day of exercising Seattle's values of collaboration and community." – Jon Scholes; President and CEO, Downtown Seattle Association

"Sounders FC are thrilled to collaborate with our friends at OL Reign to support One Seattle Day of Service. Set in the heart of AANHPI-Heritage month, this day of volunteerism aligns with Sounders FC's long-term commitment to make our community stronger and more equitable. Our players, staff, and fans value the diverse ground floor businesses that make our community strong, especially on matchday. Working with soccer fans to give back to the neighborhoods surrounding our home at Lumen Field, with projects at Hing Hay Park in C-ID and Pioneer Square, we are humbled to do our part, to live our values through our social justice framework. Clearing trash and cleaning our neighborhoods can support our long term goals to Protect our Planet by ensuring we divert waste from our waterways, and to Fight Racism by using our platform to support BIPOC neighborhoods and small businesses." – Maya Mendoza-Exstrom; Chief Operating Officer, Seattle Sounders FC

"OL Reign is honored to team up with our friends Sounders FC to support the neighborhood around our new stadium and participate in One Seattle Day of Service. As longtime active members of the community, we embrace this opportunity to further our mission of equality and inclusion for all . As the newest tenants at Seattle's iconic Lumen Field, we feel a strong sense of urgency and continued dedication to be of service to Pioneer Square and the Chinatown/International District. By pitching in to assist local residents, and clean and beautify these historic Seattle neighborhoods, we show our support for the small businesses and BIPOC communities who have so graciously allowed us to share their home." – Vincent Berthillot; Chief Executive Officer, OL Reign

"Friends of Little Saigon is excited to see more unified efforts City-wide. I commend Mayor Harrell for continuing to support and elevate our community's issues. My hope is that this One Day of Service will be more than just one day, but a day that sparks continued commitments and collaborations to address community priorities." – Quynh Pham; Executive Director, Friends of Little Sài Gòn

"With the Mission to connect and deploy Veterans to under-resourced communities, The Mission Continues, serving side by side with community partners, has made significant impacts all over our great nation, particularly here in the International District/Chinatown and Southeast Seattle. On May 21, 2022, we proudly join the Mayor's Call To Action to serve on One Seattle Day of Service and call upon the 28,000 Veterans residing in Seattle to join the movement to make positive impacts in our beloved city." – Linh Thai; Regional Operations Manager, The Mission Continues

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